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SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, he waives closing. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 658. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendments are adopted. Senator Beutler, there are no further lights. You waived closing on the bill. The question is the advancement of LB 658. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the advancement of LB 658. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 658.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill advances. LB 702.

CLERK: Madam President, (LB) 702 by Senator Beutler. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 22, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File.

SENATOR WESELY PRESIDING

SENATOR WESELY: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Wesely, members of the committee, this is a bill that came to us from Game and Parks. It's requesting that they be able to use certain federal officers, trained federal officers, to assist them in the enforcement of Game and Parks laws, and there is an amendment up that would clarify that it's limited to Game and Parks laws. Basically, it would enable them to use around a dozen federal officers on a part-time basis to assist them in trying to approach and get a handle on the the poaching problem and some of their other problems. And with that, if we could go to the amendment, that would be appropriate, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Mr. Clerk.